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SUBJECT:PRESS SUMMARY - MARCH 11

1. NYT (PAGE 3) CHRISTOPHER WREN REPORTS ON SOVIET SCULPTOR NEIZVESTNY'S DEPARTURE FROM THE SOVIET UNION. ALSO WP, SUN, AND STAR.
 2. NYT (PAGE 4) REUTERS FROM MOSCOW REPORTS ON SOVIET ASSESSMENT OF PRESIDENT'S REJECTION OF WORD "DETENTE". ALSO WP AND SUN.
 3. NYT (PAGE 40) UPI FROM MOSCOW REPORTS DEATH OF DISSIDENT GRIGORY PODYAPOLSKY.
 4. NYT (FINANCIAL PAGE) REPORTS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BELL SAID THAT SOVIETS PROBABLY WOULD BUY MORE CORN SOON AND WOULD PLACE ORDERS LATER FOR SOME WHEAT FROM THE NEW HARVEST WHICH WILL BEGIN IN JUNE. ALSO WP AND SUN.
 5. WP (PAGE 21) ROBERT TOTH REPORTS FROM BAKU THAT WITHOUT MUCH FANFARE THE SOVIETS ARE ABOUT TO START DRILLING A "SUPERDEEP WELL" NEAR THERE TO PIERCE THE EARTH'S CRUST
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AND RECOVER MAN'S FIRST SAMPLE OF THE EARTH'S INTERIOR

MANTLE.

6. WP (PAGE 22) REPORTS FROM LONDON THAT THE FORMER DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF BRITAIN'S M16 AGENCY SAID A TOP-LEVEL BRITISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL OR LEGISLATOR WORKED FOR THE KGB WHEN HEATH WAS PRIME MINISTER FROM 1970-1974.

7. SUN (PAGE 3) REPORTS FROM MOSCOW ITS GAME WARDEN BRACING FOR SPRING INFLUX OF HAIRY FOUR-LEGGED TOURISTS.

8. SUN (PAGE B-1) REPORTS THE WAY DETENTE AFFECTS JUNK MAIL WITH CHATTY FORM LETTER ARRIVING IN THE MAILBOX FROM YURI FEDOSYUK, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF SPUTNIK MAGAZINE, A MONTHLY DIGEST OF SOVIET PUBLICATIONS, SEEKING SUBSCRIPTIONS. KISSINGER

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